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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2623**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 04917.0075

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Masanao FUJIEDA	)	Group Art Unit: 2623
	)	
Application No.: 09/584,977	)	Examiner: R. J. Hesseltine
	)	
Filed: June 2, 2000	)	Confirmation No. 3091
	)	
For: OPTHALMIC APPARATUS,	)	<b>MAIL STOP AF</b>
OPHTHALMIC SYSTEM AND	)	
METHOD FOR MANAGING	)	
OPHTHALMIC DATA	)	

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 28, 2004, the period for response having been extended to July 28, 2004, by the petition for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and together with a Notice of Appeal and requisite fee, please amend the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.